

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**LATOYA BROWN; LAWRENCE BLACKMON
HERBERT ANTHONY GREEN; KHADAFY MANNING;
QUINETTA MANNING; MARVIN MCFIELD; NICHOLAS
SINGLETON; STEVEN SMITH; BESSIE THOMAS; and
BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS TUCKER, individually and on
behalf of a class of all other similarly situated,**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-cv-347 WHB LRA

**MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; SHERIFF
RANDALL C. TUCKER, in his official capacity; and
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES JOHN
DOES #1 through #6, in their individual capacities,**

DEFENDANTS

**MOTON FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AS TO INDIVIDUAL
AND CLASS BASED CLAIMS BY PLAINTIFF, STEVEN SMITH**

COME NOW Defendants, Madison County, Mississippi, and Sheriff Randall C. Tucker, in his official capacity, by and through counsel, and move this Court pursuant to *Fed. R. Civ. P.* 56(a) to enter summary judgment in their favor on all claims by Plaintiff, Steven Smith ("Smith") in this action. For further grounds of their Motion, Defendants submit the following:

1. Smith sues on behalf of himself and a purported class of individuals he defines as:

People who (1) are, or who appear to be, Black and those in their company, and (2) were, are, or will be in Madison County, and (3) were, are, or will be, subject to the MCSD's policy, custom, and/or practice of systematically executing unreasonable searches and seizures of person, homes, cars, and property on the basis of race."

2. Smith seeks only injunctive and declaratory relief from Defendants. [Dkt. #1, Pgs. 82-85].

3. Smith's claims must be dismissed with prejudice for the following reasons:

a. He cannot establish that he has been subjected to intentional racial discrimination in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment under 42 U.S.C. §1983 or under Title VI, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq*;

b. He cannot establish that he has suffered a violation of his Fourth Amendment rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983;

c. He lacks standing under Article III to bring his own claims for injunctive and declaratory relief because he has not suffered a constitutional injury; and

d. He lacks standing to pursue the claims of his purported class members because he cannot show that he is likely to suffer any injury in the future from any conduct by the MCSD since he no longer resides in Madison County or, for that matter, in the State of Mississippi.

4. Defendants incorporate their Memorandum in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment with this Motion.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants move this Court to dismiss all of Steven Smith's claims against them with prejudice.

This the 7th day of March, 2018.

Respectfully submitted:

**MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI and
SHERIFF RANDALL C. TUCKER, IN
HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY**

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